

# THE BLAIRMORE ENTERPRISE

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BLAIRMORE ALBERT THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1920

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**HEALTH, WEALTH AND PROSPERITY**  
During the Coming Year.  
Thanking one and all for your past patronage and soliciting a continuance of the same.

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## The Crows' Nest Pass Motors

West End of Town

BLAIRMORE PHONE 105

## Financial Statement Town of Blairmore

For Ten Months  
Ended October 31st

Folowing is a synopsis of the auditor's report, which when compared with the ten-month report of 1919, shows a much healthier state of affairs:

### Revenue Account at October 31st

Debenture Redemption..... \$372.76

Salaries..... 555.00

Office Expenses..... 341.95

Postage, Printing and Stationery..... 222.67

Legal Expenses..... 41.66

Interest and Exchange..... 620.72

Public Works..... 1220.00

Health and Relief..... 717.00

Police Department..... 872.83

Fire Department..... 124.74

Street Lighting..... 281.10

Town Hall Expense..... 61.50

Electric Deficit Assumed..... 476.69

Waterworks Deficit Assumed..... 225.06

Tax Discounts..... 1078.13

Balance Surplus..... 13661.35

Total \$22900.02

### By

Tax Levy, 1920..... 17986.93

Tax Penalties to Arrears..... 3406.15

Dog Taxes..... 137.00

Fines..... 32.00

Licenses..... 971.00

Sidewalk Receipts..... 218.75

Refunds etc..... 156.69

Total \$22900.02

### Statement of Municipal Taxes

Land Valuation \$327,745.00; at 55 mills \$18,025.97; deductions

\$39.04; total current levy

\$17,986.93; arrears and penalties

\$2,352.24; total taxes due

\$20,339.17; penalties rebated on

account of soldiers \$36.39. Total

amount of uncollected taxes

\$33,811.95.

### Electric Light Operation

By charges to customers \$11518.77

To Supplies..... 486.79

Current..... 10362.99

Wages..... 710.00

General Expenses..... 435.68

\$11985.46

Deficit for ten months \$476.69

### Waterworks Operation

By charges to Consumers \$3499.45

To Debenture Redemption 4537.81

Wages..... 710.00

General Expenses..... 507.60

5755.41

Deficit for ten months 2255.96

### BALANCE SHEET

#### Assets

Cash on hand and in bank \$8104.53

Uncollected Taxes less reserve against non-collection..... 43333.44

Current Debenture Assets, less depreciation by debenture principal..... 44995.23

Accounts Receivable..... 3654.80

Inventories..... 773.75

Pending Capitalization by Debenture Issue..... 5488.33

Forfeited lands..... 2153.12

Suspense..... 41.49

Total Assets \$108,544.69

#### Liabilities

Debenture Coupons Unpaid..... 11451.75

School District Balance at Credit..... 4721.00

Bills payable at Bank..... 7662.00

Debenture Liability..... 47840.18

Due Dept. Municipal Affairs Account Supplementary Revenue 608.17

Electric Light and Waterworks deposits..... 202.00

Debenture Interest accrued..... 1823.00

Accounts Payable..... 1122.53

Balance Surplus Assets..... 32545.10

Sundry Depreciation Reserve..... 565.96

Total Liabilities \$108544.69

## Crows' Nest Hockey Season off to Good Start

In spite of a rainstorm and rather soft ice, a good game was played at Coleman last night, being the opening of this winter's series resulting in Coleman's favor to the tune of 6 to 4.

Good hard and fast play continued right through the three twenty-minute periods, during most of which no one could decide which team had the better of it; but it was plain to see that had Blairmore been in the same opportunity for practice during the past two or three weeks, they could easily have been the victors.

Some excellent work was done by the local team, while Rhynas in goal, Scott and Goddard on the wings and "Young" Vejprava as a sub, represented a strong aggregation.

Hoggan was fenced for a few minutes for fouling with Turner, intentionally, and Turner paid a similar penalty a little while later for attempting to retaliate.

Reid, of the Coleman team, met with an accident during the second period, necessitating surgical treatment, but he was able to resume his position in the third period.

The teams were as follows:

Blairmore..... Coleman  
M. G. Rhynas goal..... J. Graham  
A. Barbour cover..... E. Cornet  
C. Graham c point J. Cosgroff  
W. Turner centre H. Griesack  
W. Scott r wing J. Gate  
W. Goddard l wing W. Hogan  
Tony Vejprava sub..... F. Graham  
John McLeod sub..... W. Reid

## West Canadian Collieries Move Into New Offices

The officials and staff of the West Canadian Collieries moved into their new offices this week, and are now enjoying all the comforts and conveniences that money and architecture could provide.

The new office building is one of the finest, if not the finest structure of its kind in the mining camps of the West. Spacious offices are provided for all members of the staff, which are elaborately furnished with a view to economy of space and convenience of location. The main accounting office is about 24 x 20 feet, the drafting room about 15 x 25, general manager's office about 15 x 15 and secretary's quarters about the same size. At the rear is built in a large vault, the interior of which, about 15 x 15, is equipped with safes and shelving for stationery and other valuable supplies and documents.

The upstairs of the building is occupied by suites of living quarters and are all occupied. Each is elaborately and modernly furnished, including electric cooking stoves and apparatus, folding beds, etc.

The building is heated from the Company's central heating plant, from which the Company hope to successfully heat all their buildings in the townsite.

The building was erected by Contractor Pettifer, of Calgary, and the plans were drawn by Architect Besbe. Ross Snyder, of Cardston, who put the heating system in the Cardston million-dollar temple, is responsible for the plumbing and heating of the new office building.

## Anglican Church

Service on Sunday next, January 2nd, will be at 11 a.m. Holy Communion. Service will be conducted by the Rev. Hayes, of Brocket.

A new Intertype setting machine has just arrived for The Enterprise and will be installed in about a week. The new machine is direct from Newark, N. J.

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Blairmore

Alberta

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Blairmore

Alberta





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Blairmore, Alta., Thurs., Dec. 30, 1920

## Uncle of Local Man

Missing in Ontario Woods

Haileybury, Ont., Dec. 28.—Marty Wright, ex-mayor of this town, and his nephew, Charles Wright, and Chris McCool, of Penetanguishene, a prominent lumber man, are missing in the bush of the north country and it is generally believed they met their deaths. The Wrights left Haileybury a month ago to examine a property at Maple Mountain. A party is searching the district. McCool left Haileybury on December the 16th, drove to a lumber camp twenty miles away and next morning started for his camp further on. He has not been heard of since. A hunter who has been trapping in the Montreal district, reports that the wolves are very fierce in that section and states that he was attacked by three big animals but managed to beat them off.

Chris McCool is an uncle of James McCool, of Blairmore, and Alex McCool, of Michel. Away back in 1898 he worked up through the Crows' Nest Pass as chief time keeper with the C.P.R. construction gang, and was very well known in these parts. He was unmarried.

## Suicide at Coleman

At a late hour on Wednesday night, Coleman was alarmed by the report that a man named Joe Michel had committed suicide.

Michel was quite a young man and was married but seven weeks ago to a widow with four small children. Of late it seems that his new wife had been paying some attention to another man and that Michel in a jealous frenzy ended his troubles by manipulating a loaded rifle so that the charge entered his brain. About twenty minutes before committing the rash act he played pool or billiards in one of the Coleman pool halls.

A jury is being impaneled and a coroner's inquest will be held tomorrow at Coleman.

Miss Helen Robbins came up from Pincher Creek last week end to spend Christmas with her parents.

Watch night services will be conducted at the Union church Friday night, commencing at 11:15.

Miss Jean Patterson, of the Cranbrook hospital staff, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Patterson.

Sunday, January the 9th, will be observed as Prohibition Thanks giving day throughout Alberta. Bottleglers, who have especial reason to be thankful, will likely seek special services on that day.

We understand that Mr. I. Wilson, the popular postmaster and ex-mayor of Frank, has been a successful candidate in the Calgary Albertan's recent subscription contest, winning a beautiful \$100 talking machine.

On Christmas night a merry party was held in a Blairmore home, where there seemed to be an unlimited supply of the water that cheers. During the night neighbors were charmed with such popular airs as "There are angels hovering round," "Oh, that will be joyful," "How dry I am," "Blest be the moon that shines," "Unto the hills around do I lift up my longing eyes—and take another snort," And following a successful struggle to get out a cork for the morning's parting: "Hallelujah, 'tis done."

## NOTICE

To Water Consumers.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Water Rates to Consumers in the Town of Blairmore will be increased on and after January the 15th, 1921. Copies of the new schedule will be distributed or may be had upon application at the Town Hall.

TOWN OF BLAIRMORE,  
F. WHIGET,  
Secretary-Treasurer.Report of Blairmore  
School for DecemberFIRST PRIMARY.  
Enrolment 33, teaching days school open 17, aggregate days' attendance 499, average attendance 29.35, percentage 88.93.

Teacher, L. A. Stebbings

SECOND PRIMARY.  
Enrolment 39, aggregate days' attendance 5.5, average 29.70, percentage 76.15.

Teacher, Pearl MacNeill

GRADE I.  
Enrolment 47, aggregate days' attendance 633, average 37.24, percentage 75.99.

Teacher, Ethel Gavelin

GRADE II.  
Enrolment 47, aggregate days' attendance 433.5, average 35.43, percentage 92.31.

Teacher, Charles Neurahr, Minnie Houbregts, James Joyce, Walter Tiberg, Rita Brown, Simon Dau, Julia Johnston, Jules LeBlanc, Margaret McDonald, James Snart, Edna Christophers, Gladys Thibadeau, George Hinds, Philip Rehal, Leon Steiner, Florence North, Anna Belecky, Flora Lonetli, Alide McDonald, Billy Elwin, Marcel Demoustier, Henry Thomason, Joe Ming Sing, Joe Tieke

Teacher, E. McCaughey

GRADE III.  
Enrolment 42, aggregate days' attendance 636.5, average 37.44, percentage 93.14.

Teacher, B. Pinkney

GRADE IV. and V.  
Enrolment 48, average attendance 42.70, percentage 86.87. Neither late nor absent—Vesta Paters, Mervio Evans, Irene Kalouf, Ronald MacDowell, Julia Dutil, George Christphers, William Robbie, David Kemp, Grace Joyce, Norma Anderson, Margaret Jarvis, Percy Anderson, Leonard McDonald, Alma North, Millie Pondecheck, Mar Kam Yoon.

Teacher, V. J. Keith

GRADE VI.  
Enrolment 37, teaching days school open 17, aggregate days' attendance 559, average 32.88, percentage 88.88.

Teacher, S. McElhanian

GRADES VII. and VIII.  
Enrolment 32, aggregate days' attendance 517.5, average attendance 30.44, percentage 35.12, late 0.

Teacher, E. M. Fulton

HIGH SCHOOL.  
Enrolment 25, aggregate days' attendance 412, average 24.23, percentage 96.92.

Principal, D. M. J. Conway

The Lethbridge Herald today contains a picture of our Lord Mayor. The new title is probably responsible for the lord mayor glancing religiously heavenward.

Some time ago, J. Alexander, of Pincher City, appeared before Inspector Agent Graham in answer to a charge of selling liquor to Indians and was fined \$200 and costs. At the sittings of the Supreme Court in Calgary, week before last, Judge Walsh considered a chamber application for reversal of the judgment and quashed same.

The re-organization of the town council is to take place on Monday night, when Mayor McLeod and Councillors Montebello, Gillis, McVey, McDonald McAndrew and Picarillo take office. A by-election is to be held to fill the vacancy caused through the retirement of L. Dutil from the council.

The four little children of late Mrs. O. B. McDonald, through the instrumentalities of the local G. W. V. A. and Red Cross, have been taken in charge by the Calvary Red Cross home and leave for there tomorrow. We understand that the provincial government has offered a substantial grant towards the children's maintenance.

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RESIDENCE PHONE, 154

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No. 1 Beef, sides, per lb.....	13c.
Front Quarters, per lb.....	11c.
Hind Quarters, per lb.....	10c.
Veal Sides, per lb.....	10c.
Pork, whole hog, per lb.....	23c.
Pork, half hog, per lb.....	24c.
No. 1 Milk Fed Turkey, per lb.....	50c.
Ducks and Geese, dressed, per lb.....	40c.
Spring Chicken, per lb.....	28c.
Dressed Fowl, per lb.....	24c.
Fines Dairy Butter, per lb.....	55c.

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f.o.b. Pincher Creek

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**W. Laidlaw - Pincher Creek**

The officers of Pincher Creek Lodge No. 5 Cowley Lodge No 20 and Alexandra Rebekah Lodge No. 8, I. O. O. F., will be installed by joint ceremony at Pincher Creek on the night of January the 6th.

Mr. A. Walker, drummer for the G. A. Dunham Company, Limited, of Toronto, with western office in Calgary, was in town the early part of the week. Mr. Walker is an ex-serviceman of the famous 50th battalion and met with quite a number of his old side-kickers around here.

The army of unemployed throughout the United States now numbers about eight millions.

The local school board has accepted the application of Miss Rhoda McLaren for a position on the teaching staff at the re-opening of the New Year term. Miss McLaren, since teaching in several prairie districts, has served for the past six months at Frank.

It is estimated that one in five of the male population of British Columbia is an Oriental.

The tuberculosis sanitarium at Balfour has been closed permanently. The B. C. patients are at Tranquille and the Alberta patients are at Bowness.

The net cost of the war to the United States is placed at twenty billion dollars.

One of our local blind-pigs was raised one day last week. A partner proprietor was fined \$150 for having boozes on the premises and a lougher who had the neck of an almost dead soldier projecting from his pocket was assessed \$25 for that privilege.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Drumm have moved from Vancouver to Penticton to reside.

A new religion has sprung up in Japan, based on the scribblings of an old woman who died two years ago.

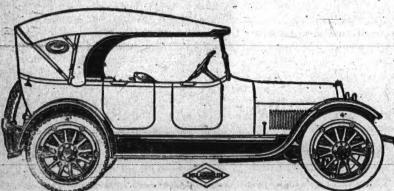
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New Golden Oak Dining Room Tables, round,	\$20.00
Babies' Cots from	\$12.00
Beds complete from	\$20.00
One real Leather Rocker	\$45.00
One pair new leather chairs	\$58.00
One Table Cabinet Gramophone	\$45.00
One Organ and Stool in good order	\$70.00
Ten new Down Comforters, Satin Covers, from	\$14.00

**Blairmore Exchange, I. Comfort, Mgr.**

Yes, Alberta is a some dry province. That's why so many of the preachers and dry women of British Columbia and Saskatchewan and Manitoba came into Alberta to spend Christmas. They know there are other means of getting baked besides having to pay high board bills.

Laundries boast of a payroll from the mines of \$167,000 a fortnight, but a bigger in the history of this city with a population of about 14,000. The "Crown" Pass, (Alberta side) which contains eight thousand people of all ages, is enjoying a thorough vacation of about \$225,000.

## A Closing Out Sale

Owing to decision of stockholders to discontinue business, the following line will be sold at cost, for cash only.

Dry Goods, Boot, Shoes and Rubber Footwear, Shelf Hardware, Paints, Varnishes and Glass, Horse Collars, Sweat Pads and Blankets, Stores and Finware.

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Cowley Alberta

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COWLEY

ALBERTA

One of the most remarkable stories that has come out of the world war was undoubtedly a survivor when two Valentine men received information from their mother in Scotland that their brother, Fred Shattock, was alive in Scotland near his old home at Johnshaven, Scotland, although he had been missing for about three years. Report of his death at the hands of a German soldier at Vimy Ridge on April 9, 1916, was received by his mother. She never availed herself of official channels to ascertain his personal belongings. Fred is now in the army hospital, ten miles from Johnshaven and is recovering from loss of memory. His brothers are wondering how he managed to track his way back from the continent to the neighborhood of his old home, and if he fought through the balance of the war from 1916, and then secured his discharge or had been wandering for four years a mental derelict.

Members of Crows' Nest Chapter, I.O.D.E., are reminded of their next regular meeting, which is to take place at the school room on the evening of Tuesday, January the 11th.

### CRAZY CONTEST # FIFTY SIX.

WHITE WASHING  
CONTEST  
WITH WATER,  
COLOR,  
BRUSHES

FROM  
J. C. BROWN

ALL  
BY  
ONE  
OTHER



## The Canadian Banking System

In the course of this series of articles, dealing with the respective legislative and administrative functions and powers of the Dominion Parliament and Provincial Legislatures, consideration was given last week to the subject of Public Health, which is largely, although not entirely, a matter for Provincial action. This week attention is directed to a subject which comes solely within the jurisdiction of the Dominion, namely, Banking, incorporation of Banks, currency, coinage and issue of paper money.

The subject of Banking is very much in the public mind at the present time, as it always is in periods of "tight money," and when an economic necessity arises, not in the interest of the Banks alone, but in the interest of the whole country, to curtail credit and prepare for financial storms. A Bank, or a country, that failed to so protect itself would be like the captain of a sailing ship who refused to shorten his sail on a falling barometer. It would be to invite disaster. Yet, at the present time, there are loud outcries in certain quarters because the Banks are adopting a course which common prudence demands.

The necessity imposed upon the Banks of protecting the moneys entrusted to them by depositors and investors, is seized upon by unthinking people, and those who feel they have a personal grievance because they cannot obtain all the credit they demand, to clamor for a change in the Banking system of Canada, and a periodical agitation is revived for the establishment of some system of Local or Provincial Banks. Those who voice such a demand shut their eyes to the fact that all Banking history, especially in new countries, has served to demonstrate the weakness of local Banking institutions and to prove the strength of a Federal system under which the money resources of one section of the country can, in periods of stress and emergency, be made available in less favored or more needy sections. This fact was finally recognized in the United States by the creation some six or seven years ago of the Federal Reserve Banks.

The fact also must be recognized that, so far as Western Canada is concerned, it is still a borrowing country. Loans still far exceed deposits in amount. This is natural and inevitable in a new country where the work of development is yet in its infancy. Inasmuch as the loaning power of a Bank is dependent upon the volume of its deposits, purely Local or Provincial Banks in the West would of necessity be weak and their power to meet the credit demands of the people here limited. A Bank is after all but a trustee of the money of one group of people, the depositors, and the agency through which that money is loaned upon satisfactory security and at profitable rates of interest to another group, the borrowers. If a Bank should consider borrowers only, it would be false to the trust reposed in it by depositors. It would soon have no depositors and hence nothing to loan.

Again, those who advocate—who even demand—that Provincial Governments shall go into the Banking business, lose sight of the fact that the Fathers of Confederation in their wisdom, and with the experience of the ages to guide them, specifically provided in the Canadian constitution that the Federal Parliament, and it alone, should have jurisdiction in the matter of Banking. Those who demand that Provincial Governments set up systems of Banking to suit the particular needs of their own people are asking for something Provincial Governments and Legislatures have no power to grant.

Provincial Governments have power to create such institutions as Farm Loans Boards, and our Western Provinces have established such organizations, but everybody recognizes that the ability of these Boards to make loans is strictly limited to the amount of money Governments are able to borrow on the security of the whole Province, which money is then turned over to the Boards to put out in loans. If the people who have money will not lend it to the Governments for this purpose, the Farm Loans Boards cannot make loans. And if it is because of local conditions the people have not the money to loan to the Governments, they in turn have nothing to loan on farm mortgages.

Therefore, since the Provinces had power to incorporate and create Banks, such Banks would be subject to local conditions and limitations very similar to those affecting the operations of Farm Loans Boards. A Federal Bank, on the other hand, is not subject to these restrictions but may employ its resources derived from one section of the country for credit purposes elsewhere.

The State of North Dakota recently tried the experiment of State Banks. They appeared to flourish while money was plentiful, labor at a premium, wages high, and top-notch prices were being paid for farm and other commodities, but now that a reaction has set in, these State Banks are closing their doors, no less than thirteen Banks in North Dakota closing in ten days recently.

The writer of this article is not an apologist for Canada's Banks, but it should be borne in mind that the financial institutions of this Dominion have stood the severest test of world conditions during the last six years, and stood it well when others wobbled or failed. This question of Banking is so vital to every interest in Canada, and it is so easy to make false accusations and unfounded assertions, and thus shake public confidence, that it may be well to deal with some specific criticisms of Canadian Banks and their management in a subsequent article.

### Fighting Fish

### Heavy Immigration

#### Living Near Ocean Floors Have Long Teeth for Defence.

One characteristic is common to all the fish that live near the ocean floors, they are powerfully armed with fierce-looking long teeth for defence. For, as the Prince of Monaco says, "They live on their fighting prowess." Another curious feature that has puzzled this investigator is the condition of the eyes of some of the species. "They are very small and rough," he says, "and have a sort of fog over them. The question is, how eyes can be of any use whatever in such great depths where all is intense darkness of the blackest sort."

#### No, Sah.

Circus Man (searching for elephant that has escaped).—Say, Uncle Ezra, have you seen anything of an elephant around here?

Uncle Ezra.—No, sah; I ain't seen no elephant but I seen a big gray bull eatin' mah corn wiv his tail.—Pattfisher.

#### His Real Need.

Circus Man.—This book will teach you how to economize.

Vickey.—That's no good to me. What I want is a book that will tell me how to live without economizing.—Boston Transcript.

Miller's Worm Powders prove their value. "They do not cause any violent disturbances in the stomach; any pain or griping, but do their work quietly and painlessly, so that the health of the body is wonderfully improved. Yet they are thoroughly effective from the first dose there is improvement in the condition of the sufferer and a cessation of manifestations of internal trouble."

## Small Banks Fail Again

The farmers of North Dakota are said to be holding their wheat at higher prices, and as a result they are unable to pay their debts as promptly as they should. The banks of North Dakota, most of which are small local banks, have been severely affected by this "wheat strike." Owing to the local nature of these institutions, a situation such as the existing one is difficult to imagine in a national existence. As a matter of fact, these banks have closed their doors in as many days. It is stated that some of them will re-open as soon as the price of financial instruments has risen.

We have heard a great deal in this western country of the merits of the small local banks, so plentiful in the United States. We have heard much of the disadvantages of the Canadian banking system; much more, than can be substantiated. But we have not yet heard of a financial stringency in any part of the country. The Canadian banks in the closing down of fifteen Canadian branch banks. We are experiencing a similar situation in the small local banks in North Dakota. Some of the farmers are holding their wheat for higher prices and neglecting to pay their debts. We have had crop failures due to the weather, and various difficulties, we less periodically, but our Canadian banks have always weathered the storm.

Surely the troubles in North Dakota will convince the fair-minded critics of our own banking system that although the Canadian system is not perfect, it is much to be preferred to the American system. Sir Martin Conway has pointed out, greatly ease the plans of the climbing party. No one has yet had more than a distant view of the summit of Everest. No one can speak with confidence of the formation of its base or gauge the hardships of approach to the final task. Sir Martin Conway reckons that not more than 2,000 feet a day can be done over the last 8,000 feet of the 27,000 to be climbed. That will mean four camps above the 18,000-foot level, which is the limit that can normally be reached by native porters, and one above the 25,000-foot level, which is the highest ever attained by climbers. All depends on whether the sites for these camps can be found, and if this, it is hoped, an survey will determine.

With the highest mountain climber, one more challenge of Nature will have been victorious met. But she has yet mysteries enough to attract bold men throughout our continent at least.

No white man has found the source of the Brahmaputra, and returned, through the native legend of a wonderful monastery poised above a giant waterfall continues to allure.

Africa and South America may still hold who knows what curious roads or buried civilizations in their unprobed hearts. The climbing of Everest will be a great event in the long contest, but enough adventure will be left within the confines of the British Empire alone, before the world is fully charted, to keep the questing soul of man alert for some generations to come.—Manchester Guardian.

### Minard's Liniment For Colds, Etc.

### Holly Trees in England

#### Grow Sixty Feet High With Far-reaching Branches.

The holly tree is common in England, and its glossy leaves and gleaming berries shine out in copses and roadside hedge as plentifully as the wild roses or the blackberry bushes. The holly trees in the New Forest are more vigorous than anywhere else on earth. They sometimes grow to sixty feet high, with huge trunks two or three feet thick, and wide-reaching branches. With their smooth, slate-grey stems and gleaming foliage of green ivy, they are the most striking trees in England, not excepting even the colossal oaks and yews, which constantly draw the traveller's attention.

#### Want C.P.R. to Finish Line.

A mass meeting of farmers of the Blackie-Lomond region prepared to demand action on the completion of the Suffield branch from the end of the track at Lomond to Blackie, covering a rich territory. The charter for the road was granted eight years ago. A delegation was named to meet D. C. Coleman, vice-president of the C.P.R., at an early date.

#### More Caribou Than Ever.

Hundreds of thousands of caribou are making their annual pilgrimage to the south, says report from Yukon. The herds are said to be larger than ever, and one story told of a boat being held up three hours while the animals surged across the river.

#### What He Should Have Said.

"James have you whispered today without permission?"

"Only wunst."

"LeRoy, should James have said wunst?"

"No 'm; he should have said twit."—Winnipeg Tribune.

#### Cuts and Bruises Disappear.

When suffering from cuts, scratches, bruises, sprains, sore throat or chest, apply by day Dr. Edward H. Thomas' Electric Oil. Its healing power is well-known in every section of the community. A bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil should be in every medicine chest ready for the emergencies that may always be anticipated.

In Italy the tax for an average automobile ranges between \$2,000 and \$3,000 a year.

New York City expects to have a million telephones in operation next year.

## The Attempt at Everest

### Plans For Scaling The Highest Mountain in the World.

The secrets of the world's terrain has to yield steadily fewer in our time. The poles are conquered, and in this one ambition that has made restless the minds of brave men through the centuries is satisfied. There remains the highest mountain to tackle, and plans for the scaling of Everest are now well afoot.

Much is hoped for from aeroplane reconnoissance. The difficulties of such a survey will be enormous. The height to be ascended has, of course, been bettered by several airmen, but the perils of treacherous air currents and, above all, of difficult landings will be great. If, however, the survey can be made, it will, as Sir Martin Conway has pointed out, greatly ease the plans of the climbing party. No one has yet had more than a distant view of the summit of Everest. No one can speak with confidence of the formation of its base or gauge the hardships of approach to the final task.

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The permanent teeth lie in the jaw just beyond the roots of the temporary teeth and are only partially formed even at the time of their eruption. If the baby teeth are allowed to abscess, the growing permanent teeth are bathed in pus and will probably be seriously damaged or totally ruined. Children are highly susceptible to pustules. Abscesses of temporary teeth produce general infections that result in lowered vitality, rheumatism, heart inflammations and many other diseases, that are very serious and sometimes fatal. Don't neglect your children's temporary teeth. Both the present and future welfare of your child depends upon the health of the mouth.

### Nasty Throat Droppings Catarhal Discharges Quickly Relieved

Doctors recommend Catarhalzone, it is natural to the human relief. It drives out the germs, heals sore spots, aways every vestige of Catarhal.

You find the soothing vapors of Catarhalzone, the rich balsams and healing essentials, right to the cause of your cold by inhaling Catarhalzone. Little by little the full curative power are distributed through the whole breathing apparatus, that's how Catarhalzone relieves bronchitis, catarrh, colds and croup. You simply breathe its healing fumes, and every trace of disease flees as before fire.

So, say infants can use it, so sure to relieve, doctors prescribe it, so beneficial in preventing colds, it is a great aid to the mother, who can afford to do without Catarhalzone. Used in thousands of cases Catarhalzone complete outfit \$1.00, has the most power and is guaranteed to cure; smaller size 50c, all dealers or the Catarhalzone Co., Kingston, Ont.

**B. C. Honey Producers.**

The first annual meeting of British Columbia Honey Producers Association held in New Westminster, showed a membership of 280 beekeepers.

During the convention it was decided to adopt a label that stamps a guarantee on all their products.

**Curate.**—Ah! Good morning, Mrs. Simple. How did you like my sermon on Sunday?

Parishioner.—Splendid!

It was so educational. We never knew what sin was until you came to the parish!

The exclusive food of the harpy eagle of Brazil is monkeys.

**Boys Accidentally Shot.**

Jean Malboeuf, 12 years old, was accidentally shot and killed by Alex. Bishop, a half-breed, living at Buffalo River, north of Isle a La Crose. A report of the affair has just reached provincial police headquarters from Constable Chappius. The shooting occurred in the hinterland of Saskatchewan, cut off from wire and mail communication.

### Ontario Public Libraries.

In an address before the Ottawa Library Association, W. O. Carson, Inspector of Public Libraries for Ontario, stated that the province now had 425 public libraries, which, in proportion to population, was the highest of any state or province in the world.

### Minard's Liniment For Distemper.

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## "Oral Hygiene" Lay Education Series

### "YOUR TEETH"

### DISEASES OF CHILDREN.

By Rea Proctor McGee, M.D., D.D.S.

Editor Oral Hygiene.

The highest death-rate is between the ages of two and six years of age.

At two years the eruption of the temporary teeth is just being completed,

and at six years the eruption of the permanent teeth is just beginning.

This period, from two until six is the time that the temporary teeth are in their prime.

If the twenty little teeth are free from decay and the child is able to chew its food so that the proper nourishment will be extracted, the little body will have strength to resist or overcome nearly all of the infections that may come to childhood.

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When BABY IS SICK

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It relieves the aches and pains,

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You just know from its stimulating

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Sloan's Liniment is sold by all drug-

stores—5c, 75c, 10c, 15c.

(Made in Canada)

**Sloan's Liniment** Pain's enemy

### Possibilities of Alberta Pulp Industry.

T. A. Burrows, from the head of a large Manitoba lumber concern, asserts that there is a good future for the pulp industry in Alberta. Along the Saskatchewan River, west of Edmonton alone, he says, "there is plenty of pulp wood to warrant the building of a large mill, but it would be necessary to develop power on the river." This can be done because in the higher reaches of the Saskatchewan there is sufficient potential power to operate several pulp mills if wanted.

### WHEN BABY IS SICK

When the baby is sick—when it is cross and peevish; cries a great deal and is irritable, the mother—he Nanny's Own Tablets. The Tablets are an ideal medicine for little ones. They are a gentle but thorough laxative which removes intestinal worms, sweetens the breath, relieves flatulence, stimulates the appetite, and cures constipation and indigestion, break up colds and simple fevers and make feeling easy. Concerning them Mrs. Philippe Payen, St. Flavien, Quebec, writes: "The Tablets have been a wonderful help to me in the case of my baby and I can strongly recommend them to other mothers." The Tablets are sold by Dr. Williams' dealers, at a price of 25 cents a box.

Cubs Now Grow Up.

In referring to the vigorous course of Canada's delegates at Geneva a New York paper speaks of the lion's cub being out of control. Not more so than usual. They have long been entirely self-governed. It is in the nature of the lion family for the young to grow up and take a hand in what is going on.—From the Toronto Star.

Nearly all children are subject to worms, and many are born with them. Soothe them suffering by using Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, an excellent remedy.

Rubber Industry in Canada.

In a preliminary report on the rubber industry just issued by the Bureau of Statistics, some interesting figures are found. The report shows that nearly \$43,000,000 is invested in the industry and it employs approximately 11,500 people.

**Heavy Decrease in Cattle and Beef.**

A heavy decrease in Canadian exports of cattle and beef in 1920 as compared with 1919, is shown in figures given out by the livestock commissioner of Canada. The 1920 figures, of course, not yet complete, show a decrease of nearly 18,000,000 pounds.

Late And Noisy.

"America came in late," says Lloyd George. And, as often happens when one comes in late, made a lot of noise.—Chicago Tribune.

## A Ready-Cooked Food For Breakfast or Lunch

### Grape-Nuts

Crisp granules of wheat and malted barley "sweet as a nut" from special processing and long baking.

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